

St Mary's School, Mosgiel Newsletter



Mission Statement—St Mary's is a Catholic School dedicated to the provision of the highest quality primary education with a special emphasis of Catholic values and attitudes.

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Term 2 Week 4

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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of St Mary's School,

I read with interest and a degree of pleasure that the dry run has finished for the Otago Nuggets. Thirty three games without a win, how sweet that victory must have tasted to Alf Arlidge and his team.

Often people say that sport is a metaphor for life. The challenges and trials that happen in preparing for and playing sport are similar to the ones that we face in life.

People who succeed in sport often possess the attributes that are required to succeed in life: loyalty, persistence, determination and a willingness to set goals and work hard to achieve these goals.

Success in education is the same as success in life. Persistence, sticking to the task at hand even when the going gets hard.

For one person to learn a skill it may take four or five attempts, for another person it may take thirty. But if the first person stops after three attempts and the second person keeps going until they reach thirty, you can see who will succeed and who will fail.

Every sportsperson who never quite made the big time will tell you they should have but often the reason they didn't get selected for the top team or win the big race is that somebody wanted it more or worked harder or longer to achieve their goals. Education is not as competitive as sports but to succeed you need to persevere.

In the words of the famous American actress and singer Shirley MacLaine "It not where you start it's where you finish".

Have a great week.

Room 4 Assembly last Friday



Room 5 Visited Mossbrae Resthome



Our Vision : Confident, reflective, risk-taking, lifelong learners in a Catholic School.

Confirmation Reminder

The Confirmation sessions for the children are on these dates: Session 2 - Sun May 22nd; Session 3 - Sun May 29th and the last session 4 - Sun June 19th all during 9am Mass. Cheers Mary Dillon.

Intermediate Guitar Lessons

These lessons begin Thursday 10th June in Room 5 from 3.10-3.50pm, for five weeks. Cost is \$15 and payable to the school office. I need a minimum of 8 children to go ahead. - Mary Dillon



Looking Ahead Term 1

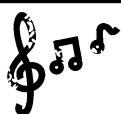
May

25th Scholastic Books orders close
27th Vaughan Hook will be ordained a Deacon in the Gore Catholic Church 7pm.
31st PTA Meeting

June

3rd Reports go home
3rd Room 3 Assembly 2.20pm in the Hall
8/9th Parent Interviews
9th BOT Meeting 7.30pm
14th PTA Quiz Night!

Choir Children wanted please to help Mrs Dillon lead the singing at 9am Mass **this Sunday 29th May.**



PTA News

Quiz Fun Night!

Due to the huge success of the previous Quiz night the PTA is organising another Quiz Night to help with fundraising for our school.

Please support our school by entering a team at the school office.

Bring along some extra cash to buy tickets in our raffles on the night.

Awesome prizes to be won!

Date: Tuesday 14th June
Time: 7pm
Venue: Mosgiel RSA - Church St
Cost: \$25 per team (max 5 people)



Head Lice

These are going around again! Please check your child's head regularly and treat if required. The school office has information brochures if you require some extra advice, or contact our Public Health Nurse - Jude Wall 476 9885.

Winter Sports Results

Netball:

St Marys Gold Yr 8—won against Fairfield 16-5
St Mary's Silver Yr 7—won against Fairfield 16-4
St Mary's Blue Yr5/6—won against Fairfield 16-4
St Mary's Futureferns Yr3/4 lost to Abbotsford 4-19

Miniball:

St Mary's Hawks lost 22/7
St Marys Stars lost to East Taieri 10-6
St Mary's Grizzlies beat Outram 29-14

Basketball Yr7/8 -beat Outram 31-39

Hockey:

Saturday Competition St Mary's beat Strath Taieri 16-0
Friday Competition St Mary's/Green Is team won

Reminder:

All sports notices are on the notice board in the school foyer. If Possible draws will be emailed out as they come through.

Cancellations are on most radio stations or call the cancellation line 474 8426.

Netball please check the Taieri netball website for information www.taierinetball.co.nz, the draw is always on here and any other notices/cancellations.

Lost

One St Mary's School Jersey, named K Wilson. Please check your school jerseys and if found hand in to Room 3 or the office. Thank you.

Alter Servers Sunday 29th May

Brendon O'Neill, Alex Dodson, Thomas Kelly

A thought for the week...

What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to a human soul.

-Joseph Addison